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MEMBER / OFFICER  
POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for meetings, speaking engagements, fact-finding trips or similar events in connection with official duties. You need not disclose government-funded or political travel on this form, or travel that is unrelated to official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report all privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual Financial Disclosure Statement. In accordance with clause 5 of House Rule 25, complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, B-106 Cannon House Office Building, within **15 days** after travel is completed. The Clerk is to make these forms available to the public as soon as possible after they are received.

1. Name of Traveler: Congressman F. James Sensenbrenner Jr.
2. a. Name of Accompanying Family Member (if any): Cheryl Sensenbrenner  
b. Relationship to Member/Officer: ☒ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
3. a. Date of Departure and Date of Return: 11/6/10 - 11/12/10  
b. Dates at personal expense (if any): \_\_\_\_\_
4. Itinerary (cities of departure – destination – return): \_\_\_\_\_  
Washington, DC → Ankara, Turkey – Washington, DC
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange  
and the Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges in Turkey
6. Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_  
Panel discussions on U.S. Elections & Accession to the EU,  
US Embassy Briefing, Meeting with Prime Minister.
7. Attached to this form are EACH of the following (signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box):
  - a. ☒ the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form completed by trip sponsor, including all attachments;
  - b. ☒ the Traveler Form completed by the Member or officer; **and**
  - c. ☒ the Committee on Standards' letter approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the sponsor's agenda. (Signify that statement is true by checking box): ☒  
b. If not, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

November 22, 2010

Per the US House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct requirements, the following are travel expenses for **Congressman F. James Sensenbrenner and Mrs. Cheryl Sensenbrenner** for the Franklin Center's TransAtlantic Conference, November 7 – 12, 2010 in Ankara and Istanbul Turkey. The expenses were paid for by the Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange, a 501(c) (3) non-profit, non-partisan educational organization and The Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey, this year's co-sponsor.

Total Transportation Expenses (Air)	
For Congressional Member:	\$3,177.20
For Spouse/Guest:	\$3,177.20
 Total Transportation Expenses (Ground)	
For Congressional Member:	\$78.32
For Spouse/Guest:	\$78.32
 Total Lodging Expenses:	
For Congressional Member:	\$1,200.00
For Spouse/Guest:	\$0.00
 Total Meal Expenses:	
For Congressional Member:	\$757.42
For Spouse/Guest:	\$757.42
 Total Other Expenses:	
(Umbrella, security lapel pin)	
For Congressional Member:	\$2.67
For Spouse/Guest:	\$2.67
 Total Travel Expenses:	
For Congressional Member:	\$5,215.61
For Spouse/Guest:	\$4,015.61

**U.S. House of Representatives  
Committee on Standards of Official Conduct**

**PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM  
(provide directly to each House invitee)**

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a Traveler Form. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. *You must answer every question on the form.*

1. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): SEE ATTACHED  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a federally-registered lobbyist or a registered foreign agent (*Signify that the statement is true by checking box*): ☒
3. I represent that the trip sponsor(s) has not accepted from any other source funds earmarked directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip (*Signify that the statement is true by checking box*): ☒
4. Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)? ☒ Yes ☐ No
5. Provide names and titles of ALL House invitees; for each invitee, provide explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary): SEE ATTACHMENT A AND A1  
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\_\_\_\_\_
6. Dates of travel: SEE ATTACHED  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Cities of departure – destination – return: SEE ATTACHED  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities taking place during the travel (*i.e.*, an hourly description of planned activities) (*Signify "yes" by checking box*): ☒ SEE ATTACHMENT B
9. I represent that (*check one of the following*):
  - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: ☐ or
  - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: ☒ or
  - c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event *and* lobbyist/foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations. ☐
10. If travel is for participation in a one-day event (*i.e.*, if you checked Question 9(c)), check one of the following:
  - a. N/A – I checked 9(a) or (b) above: ☒
  - b. One-night's lodging and meals are being offered: ☐ or
  - c. Two-nights' lodging and meals are being offered: ☐  
If "c" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. Check one:
- I represent that a federally-registered lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (*Signify that the statement is true by checking box*): ☒ or
  - N/A – trip sponsor is an institution of higher education. ☐
12. Private sponsors must have a direct and immediate relationship to the purpose of the trip or location being visited. Describe the purpose of the trip and the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:
- SEE ATTACHED
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13. a. Describe the mode of travel (air, rail, bus, etc.). For air travel, also indicate the type of aircraft (commercial, charter, or privately owned) and class of travel (coach, business class, first class, etc.):
- SEE ATTACHED
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- b. If travel will be first class or by chartered or private aircraft, provide an explanation describing why such travel is warranted: \_\_\_\_\_
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14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (*Signify that the statement is true by checking box*): ☒
15. I represent that either (*check one of the following*):
- The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: ☐ or
  - The trip involves events that are arranged *specifically with regard* to congressional participation: ☒  
If "b" is checked, detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): \_\_\_\_\_
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16. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: SEE ATTACHED
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17. Name of hotel or other lodging facility: SEE ATTACHED
18. Cost per night of hotel or other lodging facility (approximate cost may be provided): SEE ATTACHED
- SEE ATTACHED
19. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility: SEE ATTACHED
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20. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT: SEE ATTACHED

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total <i>Transportation</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Lodging</i> Expenses per Participant	Total <i>Meal</i> Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee			
For each accompanying family member			

	<i>Other</i> Expenses (dollar amount)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses ( <i>e.g.</i> , taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee		
For each accompanying family member		

21. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment (*signify that the statement is true by checking box*): ☒
22. I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: SEE ATTACHED

Name and title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

The Committee staff may contact the above individual if additional information is required.

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct  
U.S. House of Representatives  
HT-2, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515  
(202) 225-7103 (phone)  
(202) 225-7392 (general fax)

*Version date 8/2008 by Committee on Standards of Official Conduct*

**U.S. House of Representatives  
Committee on Standards of Official Conduct**

**PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL: TRAVELER FORM**

1. Name of Traveler: Congressman F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr.
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): The Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange and the Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey
3. Travel destination(s): Ankara and Istanbul, Turkey
4. a. Date of Departure and Date of Return: Departure: Saturday 11/06/10; Return: Friday 11/12/10  
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If yes, dates at personal expense: \_\_\_\_\_
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
b. If yes, name of accompanying family member: Cheryl Sensenbrenner  
c. Relationship to traveler: ☒ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(c) on the Trip Sponsor form (i.e., the travel is being sponsored by an entity that employs a lobbyist)? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
b. If yes, check one of the following: ☐ N/A – Sponsor checked 9(a) or 9(b)  
(1) Approval for one-night's lodging and meals is being requested: ☐ or  
(2) Approval for two-nights' lodging and meals is being requested: ☐  
If "(2)" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments (indicate that form is attached by checking box): ☒
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to your individual official or representational duties:  
Learn more about Turkey's leadership role in the Middle East  
and its relationship with Iran and Israel
9. **FOR STAFF:**  
**TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:**

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Employing Member

**NOTE:** This page must be submitted with your post-travel disclosure form within 15 days of your return, so you should maintain a photocopy of the completed form for your records.

U.S. House of Representatives  
Committee on Standards of Official Conduct

**PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL: TRAVELER FORM**  
**For Members, Officers, and Employees**

This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, together with the completed and signed Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection. *Please type form. Form (and any attachments) may be faxed to the Committee at (202) 225-7392.*

**YOUR COMPLETED REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE NO LESS THAN 14 DAYS BEFORE YOUR PROPOSED DEPARTURE DATE.** Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 14 days before the trip commences.

Name of Traveler: Congressman F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr.

I certify that the information contained on both pages of this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Signatory (if other than traveler): F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr.

For staff, name of employing Member/Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Office address: 2449 Rayburn

Phone number: 5-5101

Email address of contact person: todd.washam@mail.house.gov

- ☐ Check this box if the sponsoring entity is a media outlet and the traveler is a Member traveling to make a media appearance sponsored by that entity and these forms are being submitted to the Committee less than 14 days before the trip departure date.

**NOTE: You must complete the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need to contact you if additional information is required.**

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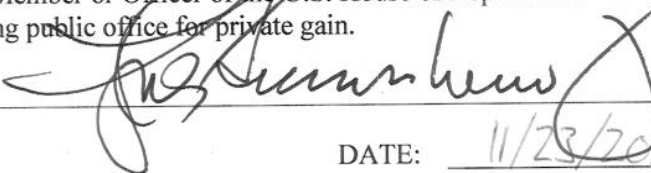
9. **TRIP EXPENSES:** Obtain actual dollar amounts from the sponsor. If exact dollar amounts are unavailable by the due date, provide a good faith estimate and file an amended form once the correct amounts are received.

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses
For Member or Officer:	\$ 3,177.20	\$1,200.00	\$757.42
For accompanying family member:	\$ 3,177.20		\$757.42

	Other Expenses (dollar amount)	Specific Nature of Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For Member or Officer:	\$ 80.99	Ground transportation, umbrella, lapel pin
For accompanying family member:	\$ 80.99	Ground transportation, umbrella, lapel pin

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses listed above were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or Officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER:



DATE:

11/23/2010



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## U.S. House of Representatives

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October 20, 2010

The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr.  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2449 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct hereby approves your and your spouse's proposed trip to Turkey scheduled for November 6 to 12, 2010, sponsored by the Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange and the Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey.

You must complete a Member Travel Disclosure Form and file it with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are required to attach a copy of this letter and the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form, including attachments. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$335 from a single source on Schedule VII of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House Members may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act, gifts "of minimal value [currently \$335] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of \$335 received from a foreign government by you and your spouse must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,



Zoe Lofgren  
Chair



Jo Bonner  
Ranking Republican Member

ZL/JB:slo

U.S. House of Representatives  
Committee on Standards of Official Conduct

PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

1. Sponsors of trip: The Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange (Franklin Center) and the Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB).

The Franklin Center is a non-partisan, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization committed to enhancing global understanding of important international issues. By hosting a variety of events, the Franklin Center hopes to facilitate dialogue among international policy leaders and scholars.

TOBB is represented in the District of Columbia since May 2008, as TOBB-USA which was established in conformity with DC's Nonprofit Corporation Act. One of TOBB's missions is to improve trade and business relations with the United States. TOBB participates in various bilateral platforms and develops relations with a variety of organizations in Washington, DC to further strengthen its alliance with the United States.

2. ☒ We represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a federally-registered lobbyist or a registered foreign agent.
3. ☒ We represent that the trip sponsors have not accepted from any other source funds earmarked directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip.
4. Travel IS being offered to the SPOUSE (if applicable) of the House Invitees.
5. Provide names and titles of ALL House invitees; for each invitee, provide explanation of why the individual was invited: **SEE ATTACHMENT A AND A1**
6. Dates of Travel:
- a. Saturday, November 6, 2010, Washington, DC to Ankara, Turkey
  - b. Tuesday, November 9, 2010 Ankara, Turkey to Istanbul, Turkey
  - c. Friday, November 12, 2010 Istanbul, Turkey to Washington, DC
7. Cities of departure – destination – return:
- a. Washington, DC\* to Ankara, Turkey
  - b. Ankara, Turkey to Istanbul, Turkey
  - c. Istanbul, Turkey to Washington, DC
- \*Some Members may travel from their districts to and from Turkey.
8. ☒ Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities taking place during the travel. **SEE ATTACHMENT B**
9. We represent that
- (b) The sponsors of the trip do not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent.

- 10.
- a. N/A – We checked 9(b) above.
- 11.
- a. ☒ We represent that a federally-registered lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip.
12. An international educational conference bringing together members of the US Congress (US Senate and US House, both parties); their Parliamentary Counterparts in Turkey; US Congressional staff; members of the Turkish government; members of the US Embassy; foreign Ambassadors; US and Turkish corporate leaders, scholars and international policy experts from Turkey, and the European Union; additional policy experts from Europe and Asia along with Turkish university students to discuss global policy issues. The Franklin Center has partnered with TOBB for all aspects of the planning and conducting of the conference. Both organizations will arrange travel, program, speakers, hotels and transportation.
- 13.
- a. Air travel transportation will be on commercial airlines. Members of the Congress and spouse (if applicable) will be provided business class seats. Congressional Staff and spouse (if applicable) will be provided upgradeable coach transportation
14. ☒ We represent that expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitees.
15. We represent that:
- b. The trip involves events that are arranged *specifically with regard* to congressional participation. It will include a wide array of audience participants and speakers. The approximate cost of meals per day, per person, is \$200.00.
16. Reasons for selecting the location of the event or trip:
- a. President Obama's first overseas trip as President of the United States was to Turkey, symbolizing the importance of the US-Turkey alliance.
- b. The United States exported \$7,089,000,000 worth of goods to Turkey in 2009.
- c. Turkey acts as an important link in the East-West Southern Energy Corridor bringing Caspian, Central Asian, and Middle Eastern energy to Europe and world markets.
- d. Turkey serves as NATO's vital eastern anchor, controlling the straits leading from the Black Sea to the Mediterranean and sharing a border with Syria, Iraq, and Iran.
- e. Turkey occupies a critical place in four areas of increasing strategic importance to the United States -- the Middle East, the Persian Gulf, Europe and the Caucasus, and the Central Asia region.
17. In Ankara, the hotel selected is the Sheraton and in Istanbul the hotel selected is the Intercontinental.
18. Approximate cost per night in Ankara (Sun - Mon) is \$178.38 and in Istanbul (Tue - Thu) is \$226.64.
19. Reasons for selecting the hotels: After visiting many hotels in both cities, staff selected these hotels for their central location, facilities and price.

20. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimates*	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	<b>\$2155.78 - \$4255.78 (see note below for breakdown of this estimate)</b>  <b>Note:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$4000.00 - \$7000.00 good faith estimate for business class air fare depends how soon ticket is confirmed by Congressional Member Invitee and ticketed. If changes are made after ticketing a higher fare could result.</li> <li>\$1900.00 - \$3000.00 good faith estimate for upgradeable coach fare depends how soon ticket is confirmed by Congressional Staff Invitee and ticketed. If changes are made after ticketing a higher fare could result.</li> <li>\$255.78 good faith estimate for ground transportation costs.</li> </ol>	<b>\$1100.00</b>	<b>\$675.72.00</b>
For spouse (if applicable)	<b>\$1979.00 - \$4079.00 (see note below for breakdown of this estimate)</b>  <b>Note:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$4000.00 - \$7000.00 good faith estimate for business class air fare depends how soon ticket is confirmed by Congressional Member Invitee and ticketed. If changes are made after ticketing a higher fare could result.</li> <li>\$1900.00 - \$3000.00 good faith estimate for upgradeable coach fare depends how soon ticket is confirmed by Congressional Staff Invitee and ticketed. If changes are made after ticketing a higher fare could result.</li> <li>\$79.00 good faith estimate for ground transportation costs.</li> </ol>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$675.72.00</b>

	Other Expenses (dollar amount)	Identify "Other"
For each Member, Officer, or employee	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>Security Pin</b>
For spouse (if applicable)	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>Security Pin</b>

\*Prices quoted in Euros were converted to USD on 04/16/10 and based on an exchange rate of 1 EUR = 1.28076 USD

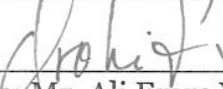
21. ☒ We represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment.

22. We certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of our knowledge.

a. For the Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange

- i. Signature: 
- ii. Name and Title: Ms. Terri Pazirandeh, President
- iii. Organization: Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange
- iv. Address: 115 Hillwood Avenue, Suite 204, Falls Church, VA 22046 USA
- v. Telephone Number: 703.536.4040
- vi. Fax Number: 703.536.9740
- vii. Email Address: tpazirandeh@franklincenter.us

b. For the Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey(TOBB)

- i. Signature: 
- ii. Name and Title: Mr. Ali Emre Yurdakul, Deputy Secretary General
- iii. Organization: The Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB)
- iv. Address: Dumlupınar Bulvarı No:252, (Eskişehir Yolu 9.Km) 06530 Ankara, Turkey
- v. Telephone Number: +011.90.312.218 22 00
- vi. Fax Number: +011.90.312.218 22 04
- vii. Email Address: ali.yurdakul@tobb.org.tr

Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange  
The Chambers of Commerce and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey  
26<sup>th</sup> TransAtlantic Conference  
Ankara and Istanbul, Turkey  
November 7-12, 2010  
**Congressional Invitees**

**United States Senate**

Max Baucus (D-MT)  
Maria Cantwell (D-WA)  
Tom Carper (D-DE)  
Kent Conrad (D-ND)  
Richard J. Durbin (D-IL)  
Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)  
Kay Hagan (D-NC)  
John F. Kerry (D-MA)  
Carl Levin (D-MI)  
Claire McCaskill (D-MO)  
Robert Menendez (D-NJ)  
Bill Nelson (D-FL)  
Jack Reed (D-RI)  
Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)  
Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)  
Mark Udall (D-CO)  
Mark R. Warner (D-VA)  
Jim Webb (D-VA)

Pat Roberts (R-KS) (TAC Co Chair)  
Dr. John Barrasso (R-WY)  
Saxby Chambliss (R-GA)  
Bob Corker (R-TN)  
Jim DeMint (R-SC)  
Lindsey Graham (R-SC)  
Jon Kyl (R-AZ)  
Richard G. Lugar (R-IN)  
John McCain (R-AZ)  
Jim Risch (R-ID)  
Richard C. Shelby (R-AL)

**United States House of Representatives**

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Majority Leader Steny Hoyer (D-MD)  
Majority Whip James E. Clyburn (D-SC)  
Democratic Caucus Chair John B. Larson (D-CT)

Minority Leader John Boehner (R-OH)  
Minority Whip Eric Cantor (R-VA)  
Republican Conference Chair Mike Pence (R-IN)

United States House of Representatives – Continued

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 John A. Boccieri (D-OH)  
 André Carson (D-IN)  
 Russ Carnahan (D-MO)  
 Ben Chandler (D-KY)  
 Steve Cohen (D-TN)  
 Gerry E. Connolly (D-VA)  
 Joe Crowley (D-NY)  
 Lincoln Davis (D-TN)  
 Ted Deutch (D-FL)  
 William Delahunt (D-MA)  
 Norman D. Dicks (D-WA)  
 Donna F. Edwards (D-MD)  
 Keith Ellison (DFL-MN)  
 Barney Frank (D-MA)  
 Luis Gutierrez (D-IL)  
 Jane Harman (D-CA)  
 Alcee L. Hastings (D-FL)  
 Baron Hill (D-IN)  
 Rush Holt (D-NJ)  
 Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX)  
 Dennis J. Kucinich (D-OH)  
 Sander Levin (D-MI)  
 John Lewis (D-GA)  
 Zoe Lofgren (D-CA)  
 Carolyn Maloney (D-NY)  
 Jim Matheson (D-UT)  
 Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY)  
 Mike McMahon (D-NY)  
 Gregory Meeks (D-NY)  
 Brad Miller (D-NC)  
 Jim Moran (D-VA)  
 Richard Neal (D-MA)  
 Solomon P. Ortiz (D-TX)  
 Frank Pallone (D-NJ)  
 Earl Pomeroy (D-ND)  
 Silvestre Reyes (D-TX)  
 Mike Ross (D-AR)  
 Heath Shuler (D-NC)  
 Edolphus Towns (D-NY)  
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 Henry Waxman (D-CA)

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***Congressional Invitees, Panel Topics for the TransAtlantic Conference, and  
Explanations for All Invitees***

**Monday, November 8, 2010**

**Program**

**US Embassy Briefing**

Embassy officials will provide an overview of top priorities with US-Turkey policy; a summary of high profile issues for the US within the region; and offer general guidance to conferees for the week's events.

***Invited Speakers:***

*US Embassy Officials*

**Conference Opening and Welcome**

***Invited Speakers:***

*Mr. M. Rifat Hisarciklioğlu, President of TOBB*

*The Honorable Michael G. Oxley, Chairman, the Franklin Center*

**Turkey's Agenda for the Future**

A diverse panel of officials from the Turkish Parliament, government, and other experts conduct a focused presentation on their country's current status and its agenda for the future, including foreign and domestic policies, and areas of cooperation and disagreement with the US.

***Invited Speakers:***

*Members of the Turkish Parliament*

*Members of the Turkish Government*

*Turkish Private Sector Policy Experts*

**Turkey's Role in the Middle East**

Turkey plays a central role in several important regional situations that involve heavy US interests. Whether the subject is democracy in Iraq, negotiations with Iran, the Afghanistan-Pakistan effort, or the Middle East Peace Process, Turkey adds a significant voice to these and several other important debates. Turkish and other officials from these countries will discuss the current state of progress on these fronts and how they will impact the geopolitical landscape.

***Invited Speakers:***

Senator Jim Risch (R-ID)

Foreign Relations Committee; Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs

Senator Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)

Foreign Relations Committee; European Affairs –*Chairwoman*

Representative Dan Burton (R-IN)

Foreign Affairs Committee; Subcommittee on Middle East and South Asia-*Ranking Member*

Representative Russ Carnahan (D-MO)

Foreign Affairs Committee; Subcommittee on Middle East and South Asia

Representative Gerry E. Connolly (D-VA)

Foreign Affairs Committee; Subcommittee on Middle East and South Asia

Representative Joe Crowley (D-NY)

Foreign Affairs Committee; Subcommittee on Middle East and South Asia

Representative Keith Ellison (DFL-MN)

Foreign Affairs Committee; Subcommittee on Middle East and South Asia

Representative Sheila Jackson-Lee (D-TX)

Foreign Affairs Committee, Subcommittee on Middle East and South Asia

Representative Michael T. McCaul (R-TX)

Foreign Affairs Committee; Subcommittee on Middle East and South Asia

Representative Mike Ross (D-AR)  
 Foreign Affairs Committee; Subcommittee on Middle East and South Asia  
 Representative Joe Wilson (R-SC)  
 Foreign Affairs Committee; Subcommittee on Middle East and South Asia

### **Lunch and tour of the Parliament**

#### **Dinner Keynote Speaker – Turkish Foreign Policy**

The Turkish Foreign Minister will remark on Turkish foreign policy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. The session will include time for questions and answers.

#### ***Invited Speaker:***

Professor Dr. Ahmet Davutoğlu  
 Turkish Foreign Minister

**Tuesday, November 9, 2010**

### **Program**

**The Congressional Delegation including spouses will lay a wreath at the Mustafa Kemal Atatürk Mausoleum**

**Following the Wreath Laying, the Congressional Delegation will meet with**

**H.E. Abdullah Gül**

President of the Republic of Turkey

or

**H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan**

Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey

**Following the meeting the Congressional Delegation will travel to Istanbul.  
 Franklin Center Corporate members travel on own to Istanbul.**

#### **Dinner Panel Program: Financial Services, Foreign Investment and Trade**

Turkey is the 17th largest economy of the world and is recognized as one of the 10 emerging markets of the forthcoming decade by the US Department of Commerce. The nation was recently named a member of the G20 countries, and has integrated with the world economy with nearly \$225 billion USD of external trade. Istanbul, with its world-class stock exchange and strategic location, is vying to become a major global financial center. Financial services experts and economic officials will explore what's behind all the interest, and discuss investment zones, trade issues, and other commerce activity.

#### ***Invited Speakers:***

Senator Max Baucus (D-MT)

Finance Committee-*Chairman*

Senator Jack Reed (D-RI)

Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee

Senator Pat Roberts (R-KS)

Committee on Finance; Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs and Global Competitiveness

Senator Richard Shelby (R-AL)

Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs – *Ranking Member*

Senator Mark Warner (D-VA)  
 Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs  
 Representative Spencer Bachus (R-AL)  
 Financial Services Committee- *Ranking Member*  
 Representative Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)  
 Financial Services Committee  
 Representative Barney Frank (D-MA)  
 Financial Services Committee- *Chairman*  
 Representative Dave Camp (R-MI)  
 Ways and Means Committee- *Ranking Member*  
 Representative Sander Levin (D-MI)  
 Ways and Means Committee- *Chairman*  
 Representative Gregory Meeks (D-NY)  
 Financial Services Committee; *Chair*- International Monetary Policy and Trade  
 Representative Richard Neal (D-MA)  
 Ways and Means Committee; Subcommittee on Trade  
 Representative Tom Price (R-GA)  
 Financial Services Committee; Subcommittee on Capital Markets-*Deputy Ranking Member*  
 Representative Dave Reichert (R-WA)  
 Ways and Means Committee; Subcommittee on Trade  
 Representative Heath Shuler (D-NC)  
 Small Business Committee; *Chair* –Subcommittee on Rural Development, Entrepreneurship  
 and Trade  
 Representative Ed Whitfield (R-KY)  
 Committee on Energy and Commerce; Subcommittee on Trade and Consumer Protection

### **Wednesday, November 10, 2010**

#### **Program**

#### **Energy Security, Pipelines, and Geo-Politics**

Given its location and natural resources, Turkey is home to a sprawling network of energy infrastructure, including thousands of miles of pipelines for crude oil, natural gas, and petroleum products. Turkey enjoys vast natural resources and is located on one of the largest crude oil basins in the world. Despite this, 32% of its electricity is generated by wind power, and utilities are investing heavily in nuclear power. Panelists would discuss the controversies, challenges, and benefits associated with being at the center of all this energy activity.

#### ***Invited Speakers:***

Senator Maria Cantwell (D-WA)  
 Energy and Natural Resources Committee; *Chair*-Subcommittee on Energy  
 Senator (Dr.) John Barrasso (R-WY)  
 Foreign Relations Committee; Subcommittee on Energy  
 Senator Mark Udall (D-CO)  
 Energy and Natural Resources Committee; Subcommittee on Energy  
 Representative Joe Baca (D-CA)  
 Agriculture Committee; *Chair*-Dept. Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry  
 Representative John A. Boccieri (D-OH)  
 Transportation and Infrastructure Committee  
 Representative Rick Boucher (D-VA)  
 Energy and Commerce Committee; Subcommittee on Energy and Environment  
 Representative Ben Chandler (D-KY)  
 Appropriations Committee and Science Committee

Representative Steve Cohen (D-TN)  
 Transportation and Infrastructure Committee; Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines and Hazardous Materials

Representative Lincoln Davis (D-TN)  
 Appropriations Committee; Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development

Representative Donna Edwards (D-MD)  
 Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee

Representative Baron Hill (D-IN)  
 Energy and Commerce Committee; Subcommittee on Energy and Environment

Representative Rush Holt (D-NJ)  
 Natural Resources Committee

Representative Tim Johnson (R-IL)  
 Transportation and Infrastructure Committee; Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines and Hazardous Materials

Representative Doug Lamborn (R-CO)  
 Natural Resources Committee

Representative Jean Schmidt (R-OH)  
 Transportation and Infrastructure Committee; Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines and Hazardous Materials

Representative F. James Sensenbrenner (R-WI)  
 Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming- *Ranking Member*

Representative Bill Shuster (R-PA)  
 Transportation and Infrastructure Committee; Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines and Hazardous Materials

Representative Cliff Stearns (R-FL)  
 Energy and Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment

Representative Fred Upton (R-MI)  
 Energy and Commerce Committee; *Ranking Member*- Subcommittee on Energy and Environment

Representative Henry Waxman (D-CA)  
 Energy Committee-*Chairman*

### **HealthCare and Pharmaceuticals**

Turkey is the 12th most important pharmaceutical market in the world and is poised to become even bigger as its young population ages, though it suffers from a severe lack of research and development (R&D) and a dependence on drug imports. Reports have suggested that Turkey could develop into a net pharmaceutical exporter, given its highly-educated workforce and other factors. Public health officials will join industry and academic experts to debate the steps needed to make this transition.

### ***Invited Speakers:***

Senator Jon Kyl (R-AZ)  
 Committee on Finance; Subcommittee on Health Care

Senator Bill Nelson (D-FL)  
 Finance Committee; Subcommittee on Health Care

Senator Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)  
 Committee on Finance; Subcommittee on Health Care

Representative (Dr.) Michael Burgess (R-TX)  
 Energy and Environment; Subcommittee on Health

Representative Tom Cole (R-OK)  
 Appropriations Committee; Subcommittee on Labor Health and Human Services

Representative Wally Herger (R-CA)  
 Ways and Means Committee; *Ranking Member*-Subcommittee on Health

Representative Dennis Kucinich (D-OH)



Education and Labor Committee; Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions  
 Representative Jim Matheson (D-UT)  
 Energy and Commerce Committee; Subcommittee on Health  
 Representative Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY)  
 Education and Labor Committee; *Chair* -Subcommittee on Health, Employment and Pensions, Healthy Families and Communities  
 Representative Devin Nunes (R-CA)  
 Ways and Means Committee; Subcommittee on Health  
 Representative Frank Pallone (D-NJ)  
 Energy and Commerce Committee; *Chairman*-Subcommittee on Health  
 Representative Earl Pomeroy (D-ND)  
 Ways and Means Committee; Subcommittee on Health  
 Representative Paul Ryan (R-WI)  
 Ways and Means Committee; Subcommittee on Health

### **Financial Rescues in the EU and US**

The term “bailout” has become synonymous with the global effort to rescue the fragile world economy. Europe has been wrestling with the most serious challenge to the euro in its 11-year history. Though Greece’s financial situation has garnered most of the attention, other EU countries like Spain and Portugal could face similar challenges, and Turkey has also received support from the International Monetary Fund. Economic and finance officials will explore the effects of these rescue packages, the conditions that caused them, and prospects for long-term stability.

#### ***Invited Speakers:***

Senator Kent Conrad (D-ND)  
 Budget Committee-*Chairman*  
 Senator Jim DeMint (R-SC)  
 Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee; *Ranking Member*- Economic Policy  
 Senator Jim Webb (D-VA)  
 Foreign Relations-European Affairs Subcommittee  
 Representative Luis Gutierrez (D-IL)  
 Financial Services Committee  
 Representative André Carson (D-IN)  
 Financial Services Committee  
 Representative Steve King (R-IA)  
 Small Business Committee  
 Representative John Lewis (D-GA)  
 Ways and Means Committee  
 Representative John Linder (R-GA)  
 Ways and Means Committee  
 Representative Frank Lucas (R-OK)  
 Financial Services Committee  
 Representative Carolyn Maloney (D-NY)  
 Financial Services Committee  
 Representative Christopher Lee (R-NY)  
 Financial Services Committee  
 Representative Randy Neugebauer (R-TX)  
 Financial Services Committee- *Deputy Ranking Member*  
 Representative Melvin Watt (D-NC)  
 Financial Services Committee; *Chairman*-Domestic Monetary Policy and Technology Subcommittee

## Working Lunch Discussion

**Pre Dinner Program:** The Director of the Topkapi Palace, Professor Ilber Ortayli will lead a lecture and discussion on the history of Turkey.

## Cultural Dinner Program

**Thursday, November 11, 2010**

### Program

#### **Turkey's Accession to the European Union (EU)**

The United States, under both the Obama and Bush Administrations, has been a strong supporter of Turkey's membership in the EU, and the process for accession began in 2005. However, German Chancellor Angela Merkel recently described the process as "open-ended," and Prime Minister Erdogan traveled to France to shore up support for Turkey's EU bid from President Sarkozy, suggesting a long road ahead. Turkish, EU and other officials will discuss the status and prospects going forward.

#### ***Invited Speakers:***

Senator Bob Corker (R-TN)

Foreign Relations Committee; *Ranking Member*-International Development and Foreign Assistance

Senator John F. Kerry (D-MA)

Foreign Relations Committee – *Chairman*

Senator Richard Lugar (R-IN)

Foreign Relations Committee – *Ranking Member*

Senator Robert Menendez (D-NJ)

Foreign Relations Committee; Subcommittee on European Affairs

Representative William Delahunt (D-MA)

Foreign Affairs Committee; *Chairman*-Subcommittee on Europe

Representative Ted Deutch (D-FL)

Foreign Affairs Committee

Representative Virginia Foxx (R-NC)

Rules Committee, Congressional Caucus on Turkey

Representative Mike McMahon (D-NY)

Foreign Affairs Committee; Subcommittee on Europe

Representative Brad Miller (D-NC)

Foreign Affairs Committee; Subcommittee on Europe – *Vice Chairman*

Representative Ted Poe (R-TX)

Foreign Affairs Committee; Subcommittee on Europe

Representative Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL)

Foreign Affairs Committee-*Ranking Member*

#### **North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)**

Turkey, which has belonged to NATO since 1952 and is its only majority-Muslim Member, has been a critical U.S. ally for years. Turkey has been a strong supporter of ISAF forces in Afghanistan. However, some foreign policy analysts in the US and elsewhere are beginning to debate Turkey's future role in NATO, with some even questioning whether Turkey will maintain membership in the Alliance. Officials and experts will discuss these and other subjects pertaining to the debate, including the international arms trade and the export control debate in Washington.



**Invited Speakers:**

Senator Tom Carper (D-DE)  
 Committee on Homeland Security; *Chairman*-Subcommittee on International Security  
 Senator Saxby Chambliss (R-GA)  
 Committee on Armed Services; Select Committee on Intelligence  
 Senator Richard J. Durbin (D-IL)  
 Appropriations Committee; Subcommittee on Defense  
 Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)  
 Select Committee on Intelligence - *Chairwoman*  
 Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC)  
 Committee on Homeland Security; Subcommittee on Emerging Threats  
 Senator Kay Hagan (D-NC)  
 Committee on Armed Services  
 Senator Carl Levin (D-MI)  
 Armed Services Committee - *Chairman*  
 Senator John McCain (R-AZ)  
 Armed Services Committee - *Ranking Member*  
 Senator Claire McCaskill (D-MO)  
 Committee on Armed Services; Committee on Homeland Security  
 Representative Norm Dicks (D-WA)  
 Appropriations Committee; Subcommittee on Defense-*Chairman*  
 Representative Kay Granger-(R-TX)  
 Appropriations Committee; *Ranking Member*- Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations  
 and Related Programs  
 Representative Jane Harman (D-CA)  
 Homeland Security Committee  
 Representative Alcee Hastings (D-FL)  
 Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence - *Vice Chair*  
 Representative Zoe Lofgren (D-CA)  
 Homeland Security Committee, Judiciary Committee  
 Representative James Moran (D-VA)  
 Appropriations Committee; Subcommittee on Defense, Subcommittee on State, Foreign  
 Operations and Related Programs  
 Representative Solomon Ortiz (D-TX)  
 Armed Services Committee; Subcommittee on Readiness  
 Representative Silvestre Reyes (D-TX)  
 Armed Services Committee

**U.S. Congressional Elections, 2010**

The American mid-term elections will be closely watched by the world, as any significant change would have repercussions for both domestic and foreign policy. Ambassadors and Members of the US Congress will review the election and preview its impact both on the next Congressional session and the Obama Administration's program.

**Invited Speakers:**

Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)  
 Majority Leader Steny Hoyer (D-MD)  
 Minority Leader John Boehner (R-OH)  
 Majority Whip James Clyburn (D-SC)  
 Minority Whip Eric Cantor (R-VA)  
 Democratic Caucus Chair John B. Larson (D-CT)  
 Republican Conference Chair Mike Pence (R-IN)  
 Representative Pete Sessions (R-TX)

Rules Committee-*Ranking Member*; Congressional Caucus on Turkey  
Representative Edolphus Towns (D-NY)

Oversight and Government Reform Committee-*Chairman*; Congressional Caucus on Turkey

**Lunch Keynote speaker – US Turkey Relations**

The Ambassador will provide some final thoughts on the conference, US-Turkey relations and US interests in the region, and what to expect in 2011 and beyond.

***Invited Speaker:***

Ambassador James Jeffrey

US Embassy in Turkey

**Closing Dinner**

***Invited Speakers:***

*The Honorable Michael G. Oxley, Chairman, Franklin Center*

*Mr. M. Rifat Hisarciklioğlu, President of TOBB*

**Friday, November 12, 2010**

**Return to the US**

**Sunday, November 7, 2010***Casual Attire*

4:00pm – 9:00pm		<b>Welcome, Registration and Refreshments at Ankara Hotel</b> Hotel Lobby
		<b>Dinner on your own</b>

*End of  
Sunday***Monday, November 8, 2010***Business Attire*

8:15am – 9:15am		<u>Franklin Center/TOBB Buffet Breakfast</u> Tulupia I
		<b>US Embassy Briefing</b> The Charge d’Affaires will provide an overview of top priorities with US-Turkey policy; a summary of high profile issues for the US within the region; and offer general guidance to conferees for the week’s events.
	SPEAKER:	<b>Mr. Doug Silliman</b> Charge d’Affaires US Embassy, Ankara
9:30am		Buses Depart for TOBB Headquarters Hotel Lobby
10:15am – 11:30am		<b>Franklin Center/TOBB Conference Opening</b> Welcoming remarks
		<b>Mr. M. Rifat Hisarciklioğlu</b> President The Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey
		<b>The Honorable William J. Hughes</b> Vice Chairman Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange Former US Ambassador to Panama Former Member, US Congress
		<b>H.E. Ali Babacan</b> Deputy Prime Minister and State Minister Republic of Turkey

**Monday, November 8, 2010 Continued**

4:00pm – 5:00pm		<p><b>Wreath Laying Ceremony at Mustafa Kemal Atatürk Mausoleum</b></p> <p>Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the founder of the Turkish Republic and its first President, stands as a towering figure of the 20th Century. Among the great leaders of history, few have achieved so much in so short of a period, transformed the life of a nation as decisively, and given such profound inspiration to the world at large. November 10, 2010 will be the 72<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of his death.</p> <p>As President for 15 years, until his death in 1938, Atatürk introduced a broad range of swift and sweeping reforms - in the political, social, legal, economic, and cultural spheres – virtually unparalleled in any other country. He transformed Turkey into a secular country, and pushed for equal rights and education for women. In April, 2009, President Barack Obama paid tribute to Atatürk in a visit to the mausoleum as “a man whose vision, tenacity and courage put the Republic of Turkey on the path of democracy and whose legacy continues to inspire generations around the world.”</p>
5:00pm		Buses for the <u>Corporate Members</u> return to hotel.
5:00pm		Bus for the <u>Congressional Members</u> departs for meeting with the Turkish Prime Minister.
6:00pm – 7:00pm		<p><b>Congressional Delegation</b></p> <p><b>H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan</b> Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey</p>
7:00pm		Congressional Delegation departs to Evening Dinner at Ankara Palace
7:00pm		Buses for the Corporate Members depart hotel to Evening Dinner at Ankara Palace
7:30pm – 9:00pm		<b>Evening Dinner at Ankara Palace</b>
	REMARKS:	<p><b>Mr. M. Rifat Hisarciklioğlu</b> President The Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey</p>
		<b>US Congressman Frank Lucas (R/OK)</b>
9:00pm		Buses return to hotel
9:30pm 12:00am		<p><u>Franklin Center/TOBB After Dinner Refreshments</u> Hotel Copper Room</p>

**End of Monday**

**Tuesday, November 9, 2010***Business Attire*

8:30am – 11:00am		<u>Franklin Center/TOBB Buffet Breakfast Program</u> Tulupia I
	INTRODUCTION:	<b>US Congresswoman Jean Schmidt (R/OH)</b>
	KEY NOTE SPEAKER:	<b>Ms. Aynur Bektaş</b> Chair of the TOBB Women Entrepreneurship Board
Travel Day		All Participants check out of hotel. Corporate Members should plan to travel to Istanbul and arrive at Istanbul hotel by 6:00pm.
11:00am		Congressional Delegation departs for Airport
1:00pm (delayed until 2:15pm)		Congressional Delegation departs on 1:00pm Flight to Istanbul
2:05pm (arrived at 3:10pm)		Congressional Delegation arrives in Istanbul
3:00pm (arrived at 4:30pm)		<b>Greeting at Istanbul Hotel for Congressional Delegation</b> Hotel Lobby
6:00pm		Buses depart for Evening Dinner Program at Koc Museum Hotel Lobby
7:00pm – 7:30pm		<b>Reception</b> Koc Museum – Avdin Cubukçu Gallery
7:30pm - 10:00pm		<b>Foreign Investment and Trade</b> Turkey is the 17th largest economy of the world and is recognized as one of the 10 emerging markets of the forthcoming decade by the US Department of Commerce. The nation was recently named a member of the G20 countries, and has integrated with the world economy with nearly \$225 billion USD of external trade. Istanbul, with its world-class stock exchange and strategic location, is vying to become a major global financial center. Financial services experts and economic officials will explore what's behind all the interest, and discuss investment zones, trade issues, and other commerce activity.
	MODERATOR:	<b>US Congressman Frank Lucas (R/OK)</b>
	SPEAKERS:	<b>US Congressman James Moran (D/VA)</b>

**Tuesday, November 9, 2010 - Continued**

		<b>Mr. Niyazi İlter</b> Deputy Undersecretary Ministry of Industry and Trade, Republic of Turkey
		<b>Mr. Huseyin Erkan</b> Chairman and CEO of Istanbul Stock Exchange
		<b>Ms. Rahşan Cebe</b> Chair of the Board ABFT/AmCham
		<b>Mr. Uğur Terzioğlu</b> Chairman of TABA/AmCham
		<b>Professor Serdar Savan</b> Professor of Economics TOBB University of Economics and Technology
10:00pm		Buses return to hotel
10:30pm - 12:00am		<u>Franklin Center/TOBB After Dinner Refreshments</u> The English Room (Lobby Level)

**End of Tuesday**

**Wednesday, November 10, 2010***Business Attire*7:00am -  
8:00amFranklin Center/TOBB Buffet Breakfast  
Hotel Restaurant

8:00am

Buses depart for Sabanci - The Seed

**PANEL I:**9:30am -  
11:00am**Energy Security, Pipelines, and Geopolitics**

Given its location and natural resources, Turkey is home to a sprawling network of energy infrastructure, including thousands of miles of pipelines for crude oil, natural gas, and petroleum products. Turkey enjoys vast natural resources and is located on one of the largest crude oil basins in the world. Despite this, 40% of its electricity is generated by renewable energy sources such as wind, solar, hydropower and geothermal. Panelists will discuss the controversies, challenges, and benefits associated with being at the center of all this energy activity.

MODERATOR:

**Ms. Patrice Willoughby**

SPEAKERS:

**US Congressman William Delahunt (D/MA)****Ambassador William Hughes**Former US Ambassador to Panama  
Former Member of the US Congress**Mr. Mehmet Ali Neyzi**

Vice Chairman of TOBB Turkey Energy Sector Assembly

**Mr. Şaban Kardaş**Department of International Relations  
TOBB University of Economics and Technology11:00am -  
11:15amFranklin Center/TOBB Refreshment Break



**Wednesday, November 10, 2010 - Continued****PANEL II:**

11:15am - 12:30pm		<b>HealthCare and Pharmaceuticals</b> Turkey is the 12th most important pharmaceutical market in the world and is poised to become even bigger as its young population ages, though it suffers from a severe lack of research and development (R&D) and a dependence on drug imports. Reports have suggested that Turkey could develop into a net pharmaceutical exporter, given its highly-educated workforce and other factors. Public health officials will join industry and academic experts to debate the steps needed to make this transition.
	MODERATOR:	<b>Ms. Patrice Willoughby</b>
	SPEAKERS:	<b>US Congresswoman Jean Schmidt (R/OH)</b>
		<b>Mr. Ekrem Atbakan</b> Deputy Undersecretary Minister of Health, Republic of Turkey
		<b>Mr. Alp Sevindik</b> Secretary General of the Association of Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies (AİFD)
		<b>Mr. Cengiz Celayir</b> Vice Chairman of TOBB Turkey Pharmaceutical Industry Sector Assembly
		<b>Professor Serhat Ünal</b> Department of Internal Medicine, Hacettepe University
12:30pm - 1:00pm		<u>Franklin Center/TOBB Buffet Lunch</u>
1:00pm		Buses return to hotel
2:30pm		Buses depart for Old Istanbul with visit to Historic site led by local Historian. <i>Please note dress for the remainder of the day is Business Casual Attire. Please be sure to wear comfortable shoes as we will be walking on cobblestone streets.</i>
3:00pm – 5:30pm		Lecture and visit to Topkapi Palace
	SPEAKER:	<b>Professor Dr. İlber Ortaylı</b> Professor of Economics and Technology TOBB University and Executive Director of Topkapi Palace

**Wednesday, November 10, 2010 - Continued**

5:30pm		Buses depart to Cultural Dinner
6:00pm – 9:00pm		<u>Franklin Center/TOBB Cultural Dinner</u> 1001 Direk Sarnici
9:00pm		Buses return to hotel
9:30pm – 12:00am		<u>Franklin Center/TOBB After Dinner Refreshments</u> The English Room (Lobby Level)

**End of  
Wednesday**

**Thursday, November 11, 2010***Business Attire*

7:00am – 8:00am		<u>Franklin Center/TOBB Buffet Breakfast</u> Hotel Restaurant
8:00am		Buses depart for Sait Halim Pasa Mansion
<b>PANEL I:</b>		
9:30am – 10:50am		<b>Turkey's Accession to the European Union (EU)</b> The United States, under both the Obama and Bush Administrations, has been a strong supporter of Turkey's membership in the EU, and the process for accession began in 2005. However, German Chancellor Angela Merkel recently described the process as "open-ended," and Prime Minister Erdogan traveled to France to shore up support for Turkey's EU bid from President Sarkozy, suggesting a long road ahead. Turkish, EU and other officials will discuss the status and prospects going forward.
	MODERATOR:	<b>Ambassador Constance Morella</b> Former US Ambassador to OECD Former Member of US Congress
	SPEAKERS:	<b>US Congressman William Delahunt (D/MA)</b>
		<b>US Congressman F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr. (R/WI)</b>
		<b>Professor Günter Verheugen</b> Advisor to the President of TOBB (European Union and Germany) Former Vice-President of the EC and the European Commissioner for Enterprise and Industry
		<b>H.E. Pol De Witte</b> Belgian Ambassador to Turkey
		<b>Professor Haluk Kabaalioglu</b> Chairman of Economic Development Foundation
		<b>Ambassador Haluk Ilıcak</b> Deputy Secretary General for EU Affairs
10:50am – 11:00am		<u>Franklin Center/TOBB Refreshment Break</u>

**Thursday, November 11, 2010 - Continued****PANEL II:**

11:00am - 11:10am		<b>Presentation in Honor of Veterans Day</b>
	TRIBUTE:	<b>US Congressman James Moran (D/VA)</b>
11:10am – 12:35pm		<b>North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)</b> Turkey, which has belonged to NATO since 1952 and is its only majority-Muslim Member, has been a critical U.S. ally for years. Turkey has been a strong supporter of ISAF forces in Afghanistan. However, some foreign policy analysts in the US and elsewhere are beginning to debate Turkey's future role in NATO, with some even questioning whether Turkey will maintain membership in the Alliance. Officials and experts will discuss these and other subjects pertaining to the debate, including the international arms trade and the export control debate in Washington.
	MODERATOR:	<b>US Congressman James Moran (D/VA)</b>
	SPEAKERS:	<b>US Congressman Frank Lucas (R/OK)</b>
		<b>Lieutenant General Ralph J. Jodice, II</b> Commander Allied Air Component Command Headquarters Izmir, Turkey
		<b>Assistant Professor Dr. Münevver Cebeci</b> Department of EU Politics and International Relations Marmara University, European University Institute
		<b>Mr. Anthony Godfrey</b> Political Military Counselor US State Department
12:35pm – 1:20pm		<u><i>Franklin Center/TOBB Buffet Lunch</i></u>

## Thursday, November 11, 2010 - Continued

## PANEL III:

1:20pm – 2:45pm		<b>US Congressional Elections, 2010</b> The American mid-term elections will be closely watched by the world, as any significant change would have repercussions for both domestic and foreign policy. Ambassadors and Members of the US Congress will review the election and preview its impact both on the next Congressional session and the Obama Administration's program.
	MODERATOR:	<b>US Congressman F. James Sensenbrenner (R/WI)</b>
	SPEAKERS:	<b>US Congressman William Delahunt (R/MA)</b>
		<b>US Congressman Frank Lucas (R/OK)</b>
		<b>US Congressman James Moran (D/VA)</b>
		<b>US Congresswoman Jean Schmidt (R/OH)</b>
2:45pm		Buses return to hotel
6:00pm		Buses depart for Franklin Center/TOBB Closing Dinner <i>Please note dress for this evening is Business or Cocktail Attire</i> Hotel Lobby
7:00pm – 10:00pm		<b>Closing Dinner</b> Esma Sultan
	REMARKS:	<b>Mr. M. Rifat Hisarciklioğlu</b> President The Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey
		<b>Ambassador Constance Morella</b> Former US Ambassador to OECD Former Member of US Congress
10:00pm		Buses return to Hotel
10:30pm – 1:00am		<u>Franklin Center/TOBB After Dinner Refreshments</u> The English Room (Lobby Level)

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Thursday*

## Friday, November 12, 2010

## Casual Attire

6:30am		<u>Franklin Center/TOBB Buffet Breakfast and Departure of flights</u> Hotel Restaurant
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**Monday, November 8, 2010 - Continued**11:00am –  
11:30amFranklin Center/TOBB Refreshment Break**PANEL:**11:30am –  
1:30pm**Turkey's Agenda for the Future**

A diverse panel of officials from the Turkish Parliament, government, and other experts conduct a focused presentation on their country's current status and its agenda for the future, including foreign and domestic policies, and areas of cooperation and disagreement with the US.

INTRODUCTION:

**US Congressman William Delahunt (D/MA)**

MODERATOR:

**Mr. Yavuz Baydar**  
Sabah Newspaper

SPEAKERS:

**Mr. Haluk Özdalga**  
Member of Turkish Parliament, AKP

**Mr. Faik Öztrak**  
Member of Turkish Parliament, CHP

**Mr. Oktay Vural**  
Member of Turkish Parliament, MHP

**Professor Dr. Güven Sak**  
Director of TEPAV

1:45pm

Buses depart for Lunch

2:15pm –  
3:45pmLunch at The Turkish Parliament

SPEAKERS:

**Mr. Murat Mercan**  
Chairman, Foreign Relations Commission  
Member of Turkish Parliament, AKP

**US Congressman F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr. (R/WI)**

3:45pm

Buses depart for the Wreath Laying Ceremony